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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 SYLVESTER JAMES MAHONE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JAMES MATELJAK et al.

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C11-5682-BHS-JRC

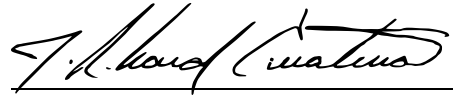
ORDER TO FILE AN AMENDED
COMPLAINT

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16 This 42 U.S.C. §1983 civil rights matter has been referred to the undersigned
17 Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636 (b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate
18 Judge Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. Plaintiff has asked for in forma pauperis status
19 and filed a proposed complaint (ECF No. 1). The proposed complaint is 41 pages long
20 and does not comply with Fed. R. Civ. P 8 (a). The complaint should contain a short plain
21 statement of the claims and supporting facts. Instead, the complaint includes long
22 narratives that do not set forth a short, plain statement of the claims and supporting facts.
23 Further, although plaintiff alleges defendants filed false criminal charges in retaliation for
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1 plaintiff's activities at the Pierce County Jail, plaintiff has not informed the court of the
2 outcome of those charges. If plaintiff intends to proceed with this claim then he must
3 inform the court of the disposition of the charges.

4 Plaintiff is ordered to file an amended complaint that meets the requirements of
5 Fed. R. Civ. P. 8 (a) on or before October 28, 2011. The court will not consider the
6 motion to proceed in forma pauperis until an amended complaint is on file.

7 Dated this 27th day of September, 2011.

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10 J. Richard Creatura
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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